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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Kawasaki et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/502,304 |) |
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| Conf. No.: | 1605 |) |
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| Filed: | July 21, 2004 |) |
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| For: | FLOATING SLIDER AND |) |
| | MAGNETO-OPTICAL |) |
| | STORAGE DEVICE |) |
| | INCLUDING THE SAME |) |
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| Art Unit: | 2627 |) |
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| Examiner: | Goma, Tawfik A. |) |

AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: